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REPORTS DEPORTATION OF WORKERS
 AND PRISON BREAK

EVICT NONWORKERS FROM DESSAU -- Frankfurt/Main, Frankfurter Rundschau, 6 Oct 51

To make housing space available for workers, all persons of independent means, all aged persons, and all persons deemed politically unreliable have been ordered to move out of the city of Dessau, one of the key industrial centers designated by the Five-Year Plan.

City Housing Expediter Dannemann of Dessau, in a public statement, pointed to the inadequate building activities in the German Democratic Republic, and stressed the fact that the eviction measures stem from a resolution passed by the Ministerial Council of the present East German regime.

Similar action has been initiated in other cities of the GDR. Frightened elderly persons in various central German cities have committed suicide upon receipt of the eviction order.

BREAK OUT OF GOERLITZ PRISON -- Frankfurt/Main, Frankfurter Rundschau, 6 Oct 51

One guard was killed and several others were seriously wounded during a prison break which occurred in the Goerlitz police prison. Polish deserters, who had been captured in the vicinity of Goerlitz and had been detained at the police prison, slugged a guard and snatched his pistol and the prison keys. When other guards rushed to the scene, they were likewise overpowered and disarmed.

The Polish prisoners opened many of the cells and managed to escape before reinforcements from the People's Police were able to seal off the area. Several Goerlitz businessmen who were being held for so-called economic crimes, and a lawyer who had been imprisoned for political reasons also managed to escape.

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ABOLISH TERM "POLITICAL PRISONER" -- Frankfurt/Main, Frankfurter Rundschau,
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The (West Berlin) Investigating Committee of Free Jurists reports that Max Fechner, East Germany's Minister of Justice, has issued a circular directive ordering employees of the German Democratic Republic's Justice Department to discontinue the use of the term "political prisoner." All employees must agree in writing to comply with the directive.

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